

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Kelly Sanders** Kennecott Utah Copper, LLC 4700 Daybreak Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Conditional Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations

(NOI) and Reclamation Surety, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, Bonneville Borrow

Mine, M/035/0046, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sanders:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received the reclamation surety for the Bonneville Borrow Mine and two copies of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). The Division now permits you to begin mining operations as outlined in the Notice, with the condition listed below. The permitted disturbed area is 118 acres. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

## Condition:

Thirty days (30) prior to the operation of the mine, please submit a copy of the Air Quality Approval Order if an Approval Order is required by the Division of Air Quality.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from the responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

No variances were requested.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed reclamation contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the approved Notice. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the web at www.ogm.utah.gov.

All future correspondence should reference M/035/0046. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.

Associate Director of Mining

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